

II. Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectively requested.

Claims 1-4, 7-15, 17, and 19-22 are pending, with Claims 1 and 22 being independent.

All claims were rejected under 35 U.S. C. 112, second paragraph, for the reasons discussed on page two of the Office Action. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection on the ground that the person of ordinary skill in the art would not be confused as to the meaning or scope of the claims. Nevertheless, Claim 1 has been amended for clarity with respect to the specification and Drawings, and not in response to any statutory requirement.

Claims 1-3, 5, 14, 15 17 and 19-21 were rejected as being unpatentable over Jang, for the reasons discussed on pages three and four of the Office Action. However, the Examiner kindly indicated that Claims 6-10 contain allowable subject matter. Therefore, while specifically traversing the art rejections, and preserving Applicant's right to file a continuation application to pursue the broad but patentable claims, Applicant has incorporated subject matter from the allowable dependent Claim 6 into the independent Claims 1 and 22, solely to secure immediate allowance thereof.


Note that Applicant has amended withdrawn-from-consideration Claims 11-13 so that allowable independent

Claim 1 is at least generic to the species covered by those amended dependent claims. Therefore, consideration and allowance of these claims is also respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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